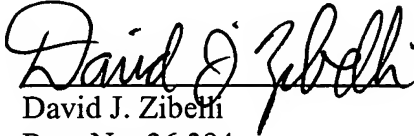


**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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